

Mr. K. N. Govindan : Mr. L. H. Jacob was first posted to Qulon Division as Executive Engineer on 9-8-1095. But since then, he was absent on leave and on other duty on several occasions and he was last posted to Qulon on 16-7-1110.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan : May I know from the member when Mr. Jacob took leave?

Mr. K. N. Govindan : I claim notice, Sir.

Lands sold in 1111 for arrears of land revenue.

10. ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan :** Will the Government be pleased to state the acreage of lands sold for arrears of land revenue in 1111?

Mr. K. George : 2895.06 acres.

Lands left fallow for the Kanni crop of 1113.

11. ***Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai (Tovala cum Agstisvaram) :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether lands in Tovala and Agastisvaram taluks have been left fallow for the Kanni crop of 1113 ;

(b) if so, the extent of such lands ;

(c) the reason for leaving them fallow ; and

(d) the amount of damage to the ryots concerned on this account?

Mr. K. George : (a) Yes.

(b) About 13,427 acres.

(c) Insufficiency of water in the Kodayar Reservoir and failure of rains.

(d) The lands are left uncultivated and hence it is not clear what the member means by damage.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai : With regard to answer to part (a) may I know Sir, whether any reports were called for from the P. W. authorities?

Mr. K. George : The reports were called for from the Revenue authorities and not from the P. W. authorities.

Mr. K. R. Elenkath : May I know from the member whether the remission rules now prevailing make any provision for karivu lands?

Mr. K. George : There is provision for karivu lands. As regards the fallow remissions there is provision only for certain parts of the southern taluks.

Mr. K. R. Elenkath : May I know from Government whether the cultivators who have not cultivated their lands get any remission?